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1. Talked to [REDACTED] about a cable from the Far East on a rather sensitive matter concerning which I have reported to Mr. Wolf. Messrs. [REDACTED] will get together the first thing tomorrow and decide what to do about this.

2. I asked [REDACTED] to continue as Emergency Planning Officer, at least through next Tuesday, at which time there is a meeting of the Ad Hoc Committee; Bill Peel will also attend this meeting.

3. Spent the morning with [REDACTED] and agreed upon implementing procedures to carry out our financial arrangements with their organization. Messrs. Saunders and [REDACTED] are working out the details.

4. Attended Budget Hearings for the [REDACTED] and the Office of Training. Eliminated several telephone operator positions from the [REDACTED] budget because of the installation of a dial system. The budget, however, remains at approximately \$800,000.

The Training budget is getting to be very large ... [REDACTED] ... and their revised 1953 estimate will make it necessary for us to free somewhere between \$400,000 to \$500,000 from our reserve held by the Bureau of the Budget; Ed Saunders will have to obtain more details in order to support this budget. One item which amounts to from \$300,000 to \$400,000 involves the sending of trainees to foreign countries for from one to two years of study, during which time they are expected to learn the languages and areas. We have relatively little control over them. They are not related in any way to other CIA activities in their areas and we have no assurance, except oral commitments, that we will ever get return on our investment. I told Matt Baird that I had no right to question this as a matter of policy but that I strongly recommended that he write a staff study for the Director containing DD/I, DD/P, and DD/A concurrences of this program as a matter of policy. He indicated his willingness to do this.

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